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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S BILATERAL MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER

CARAMANLIS IN LONDON

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1. THANKS VERY MUCH FOR THE INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL WHICH
I PASSED TO MOLYVIATIS IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE TODAY.
HE WAS APPRECIATIVE SINCE IT ENABLED THE PRIME MINISTER TO BEGIN
TO SCHEDULE MEETINGS WITH OTHER LEADERS WHO WILL ALSO BE IN
LONDON WHEN CARAMANLIS IS THERE.

2. HE SAID THAT CARAMANLIS WOULD AWAIT FURTHER WORD FROM
WASHINGTON AS TO A PROPOSED SPECIFIC TIME FOR THE MEETING,
BUT HE INDICATED NO REPEAT NO DIFFICULTY WITH SCHEDULING SUCH
A MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF AFTERNOON COUNCIL
SESSION MAY 10. MOLYVIATIS ADDED THAT CARAMANLIS WAS GOING TO
LONDON FOR THIS MEETING AS A RESULT OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S
INITIATIVE AND THAT THE PRIME MINISTER ASSUMED THRE WOULD BE
"AMPLE TIME" FOR A DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT CARTER WHILE HE
WAS THERE. (COMMENT: I GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT
HAD INDEPENDENTLY RECEIVED A REPORT FROM WASHINGTON, PERHAPS

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FROM THE GREEK EMBASSY THERE, THAT ONLY A VERY BRIEF MEETING
BETWEEN PRESIDENT CARTER AND CARAMANLIS AND THAT HE WANTED TO
REGISTER FORTHWITH HIS CONCERN AT SUCH A PROSPECT.)

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